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PELATH SEEKS DISTRICT OPINIONS ON MAJOR ISSUES WITH 2006 SURVEY

INDIANAPOLIS – Residents of the Ninth Indiana House District will have a chance to make their feelings known about the major issues facing lawmakers during the 2006 session of the Indiana General Assembly in a survey offered by State Rep. Scott Pelath (D-Michigan City).

"As we start a new legislative session, we will be debating a number of initiatives that could have a substantive impact upon the lives of the people of Indiana," Pelath said. "I always value the opinions of the constituents in forming my own views, and these surveys will help me reach a final decision.

"These surveys are being mailed out to my district in the next few days, and I will also have an on-line version available on my Internet Web site at www.IN.gov/H9 for people to fill out," he continued.

Respondents will be asked to comment on such issues as property tax relief, selling state assets like the Indiana Toll Road to foreign investors, utility reform and education reforms.

"We expect the 2006 session to be very active, with a number of major issues to be discussed before we wrap up our work in mid-March," Pelath said. "I encourage everyone to fill out my survey and send it in as quickly as possible, and take an active role in our state government."

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